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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kyle M. HANSON *et al.*  
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**Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application  
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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-in-Part patent application by inventor(s):  
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BRUNER, and entitled:

**SINGLE WORKPIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-37 and
- ☒ 14 Sheets of drawings.

2. Extension of Time.

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

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3. U.S. Priority.

- ☒ This Application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/202,074, filed July 23, 2002 and now pending, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/437,711, filed November 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,423,642, which is a Continuation-In-Part and U.S. National Phase of: International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/05676, filed March 15, 1999, published in English and designating the United States, and claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 60/116,750, filed January 22, 1999 and 60/117,474, filed January 27, 1999.

4. Entity Status.

- ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

5. Fees.

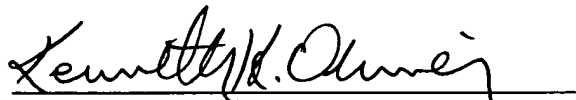
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